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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional
application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/134,199, filed August 14, 1998 for: METHODS OF USING IN SITU HYDROGRATION OF HYDROGEL ARTICLES FOR SEALING OR AUGMENTATION OF TISSUE OR VESSELS by: Amarpreet S. Sawhney. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

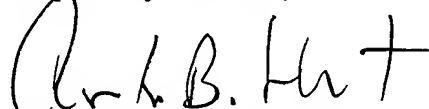
- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 50 pages
☐ Drawings - * sheets (Figs. *-*)
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Newly executed
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Basic Fee			\$ 375	OR	\$ 750
Total Claims	69 - 20	= 49	x 9 = \$441	OR	x 18 = \$*
Independent Claims	3 - 3	= 0	x 42 = \$0	OR	x 84 = \$*
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2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a _____.--
3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Incept LLC recorded at Reel 009994, Frame 0520.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
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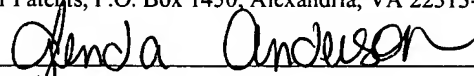


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